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Application of: Shi et al

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Title: TM4SF Receptor Polynucleotides, Polypeptides, and Antibodies

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**PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 WITH TRAVERSE AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2003 (Paper No. 6), please consider the following amendments, traversal, provisional election, and remarks. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments prior to examination of the captioned application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet with appropriate fee (in dupl.); and (b) a Petition for an Extension of Time for three months (to and including October 20, 2003; October 19, 2003 being a Sunday).

Applicants respectfully request the entry of the amendments on the following pages.